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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Charles Ablard and Eugene Kopp, USIA, concerning their additions to our proposed draft floor statement on section 205 (dissemination of information) of S. 3526, and suggested several changes which Ablard accepted. USIA is interpreting section 205 as not requiring attribution on material disseminated by a foreign party.

Mr. Ablard said that Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) has been lined up as a possible spokesman for the Administration's position on section 205 and that Ablard will be seeking an appointment with Senator Baker for Mr. Maury and himself. In response to my question, Ablard said that Korologos, Deputy Assistant to the President, is apparently no longer involved and that Marshall Wright, of State, is calling the shots.

In response to my question, Mr. Kopp said that Senator Henry Bellmon's (R., Okla.) amendments to section 504, Personnel Reductions, was prompted by his interest in the Department of Agriculture, and agreed that similar moves on behalf of other agencies would probably lead to the deletion of section 504.

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Representatives Floyd Spence (R., S. C.) and C. W. Bill Young (R., Fla.) copies of selected items from the FBIS Asia and Pacific Report (yellow book) concerning use of quotes of statements by prominent Americans to illustrate American public support for North Vietnam policies. Any use made of these items will be made without attribution to the Agency. Both offices requested that they be placed on subscription for the yellow book. FBIS, has been advised. STAT

12. Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed with him the meeting for Monday, 15 April, at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, as a followon to the budget briefing provided at Headquarters on Friday, 5 May 1972. Mr. Preston told me that the Director's meeting with the special group for briefing on the community budget for 1 June is now as firm as it can be. It is Mr. Preston's opinion that the Chairman is so pressed for time that he probably will not be calling a special group briefing on Vietnam unless something major occurs to necessitate a meeting with the Director. 25X1

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Chinese surface naval force equipment; Soviet SA-3 missiles in Iraq, G-class submarine in Cuban waters, and satellite communications; and the current situation in Vietnam.

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